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TAYGA GRAPHITE FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 10 Aug 51

The "Soyuzgrafit" (All-Union Graphite) Trust (director, Borisov) and the Tayga Graphite Factory (director, Stepanov) have shown a fine example in meeting the plan for capital construction. With the help of engineers and technical personnel from other enterprises, the trust has been able to complete the technical construction plan for the main building of the Tayga factory in a short period, and working drawings are now being prepared. A group of planners headed by Shakay and Artamonova, which was formed at the construction site, is working on the technical plans and is assisting the builders in saving considerable quantities of metal by using supporting asbestos-slate parts and other light structures. Construction brigades have been formed from workers of the Tayga factory and other nearby enterprises. The 6-month plan for construction and installation work has been exceeded. The July 1951 plan was fulfilled 170 percent.

The main building of the factory is to be completed and put into operation 2 months ahead of schedule, i.e., by 7 November.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES -- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 31 Aug 51

Construction of the concentration plant of the Tayga Graphite Combine of "Glavmetrudy" (Main Administration of Nonmetallic Ores Industry) is progressing satisfactorily. The construction estimates and plans for this project were prepared by the "Chelyaboblproyekt" (Chelyabinsk Oblast Planning) Trust, with the active participation of the Kyshtym City party organization and the Chelyabinsk Oblast Committee of VKP(b). [This would seem to indicate that the new graphite factory is being built in Chelyabinsk Oblast, near Kyshtym, and not in Tayga, Kemerovo Oblast.]

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The Tayga Graphite Combine and other enterprises of the "Soyuzgrafit" Trust, as well as some of the larger construction organizations of Chelyabinsk Oblast, supplied the necessary labor forces for this construction project.

HOUSING PROVIDED FOR GRAPHITE WORKERS -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 24 Oct 51

The Tayga Graphite Combine has completed the 1951 plan for housing construction, having built and put into service 250 square meters of living area. An additional eight-apartment building will be completed and ready for occupancy by 7 November.

TAYGA GRAPHITE FACTORY COMPLETED -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 1 Mar 52

During 1951, the Tayga Graphite Combine built and put into operation the main building of the concentration plant. The plant is equipped with modern machinery. For the first time, mills for dry grinding of graphite are being used. Another innovation is a highly productive flotation machine for the concentration of graphite.

Workers of the plant have quickly mastered the use of the new equipment. During the first month of operation, the planned capacity of the plant was reached. In February 1952, labor productivity increased 30 percent over January.

KRASNOYARSK GRAPHITE FACTORY MECHANIZES UNLOADING OPERATIONS -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 1 Dec 51

The Krasnoyarsk Graphite Factory recently began to use two S-153 rock-loading machines of the type used in the coal industry for unloading graphite ore from barges. This made it possible to mechanize unloading operations completely, thereby reducing the number of workers employed in unloading to one fifth of the previous number.

The Krasnoyarsk Graphite Factory succeeded in obtaining its annual supply of graphite ore earlier than usual.

KRASNOYARSK GRAPHITE FACTORY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 16 Jan 52

The Krasnoyarsk Graphite Factory (director, S. Zibitsker) has done considerable work to improve graphite dust collection. A dust chamber was built early in 1951 and proved very satisfactory. With the help of this installation, consumption of raw material per ton of finished product was reduced considerably.

A second, improved type of dust chamber was recently installed at the plant. The collection of graphite dust has improved working conditions and reduced production losses.

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